

## BUILDING SHIPS NOT PUBLIC WORK

Informal Opinion That Eight-Hour Law Does Not Apply.

### UPHOLDS FORMER RULING

It Is Reported That Moody Has So Instructed Bonaparte in Private Conference.

There is still a feeling of uncertainty in the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department as a result of the delay of Attorney General Moody in rendering an opinion as to whether the eight-hour law, that is now being vigorously enforced on all public work under Government control, at the instance of the President, applies to construction of warships.

The impression strongly prevails, however, that the opinion, when rendered, will uphold the opinion of Attorney General Griggs, given in 1900, when he upheld a former law of Congress, putting warships outside the class of public work.

Although no opinion had reached either the Secretary's office or the Judge Advocate General today, it was understood that in an informal conference between Secretary Bonaparte and Attorney General Moody in Boston, a few days ago, the head of the navy was informed that the opinion, when officially rendered, would be to the effect that a battleship, or any war vessel, under construction, is not a public work under the eight-hour labor law and that the public works as meant by the law apply only to permanent improvements on Government property.

It is not known whether this would apply to repairs on warships as well as construction. If not, it would mean a considerable difference in the work of the construction and repair department of the Navy.

### INVESTIGATE FREIGHT DELAYS TO SOUTH

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clation is now endeavoring to secure complete information as to the jobbing and manufacturing business done in Washington and the District of Columbia. The committee requests all jobbers and manufacturers and receivers of freight to send their names and addresses, the amount of freight received and shipped, and the number of men and horses employed in their business, with the amount of capital invested, to J. L. Tucker, a member of the committee, with offices in the Star building.

The directors of the Commercial National Bank have taken formal action endorsing the jobbers and shippers' association and the Greater Washington movement. A letter from President F. C. Stevens, of the bank, announcing this endorsement and promising financial aid to all legitimate commercial enterprises, was received by the association today.

### American Ice Company Ready to Boost Plans To Bring Manufactories

"If public sentiment demands that manufactories be established in this city; and if the railroads, express, and steamboat companies manifest unquestionably a desire to assist in this movement, the American Ice Company will be among the first to aid." Samuel A. Kimberly, local manager of the company, made this statement today.

Mr. Kimberly declares the profitable advantages that await capitalists are many and far-reaching.

"Our company has gone so far as to even have plans perfected for the new factory," said Mr. Kimberly. "The machinery has been purchased and we could start work tomorrow. But," added Mr. Kimberly, positively, "we would like the assurance of the railroads, the express companies and the steamboat lines that they will unswervingly support the movement. If this assurance is forthcoming, then will the American Ice Company surge to the front."

"There is only one way to push the city into the foremost commercial ranks of the world and that is by the simple process of establishing manufactories. This must be done to command the recognition of other cities—other countries. The people of the community should begin to realize and appreciate the practical possibilities open to them. Another project which I believe would be very beneficial to the movement is the fact that were the city to practice here what is practiced in the far West, relating to real estate, there would soon be little or no about the lack of manufactories. The city advertise that sites might be obtained—sums of money, the object being, of course, for the purchasers to establish factories."

Next, on the other hand, let the land be given free to the corporations that will establish the largest factories. This plan is obvious in some parts of the far West—in those sections that the Government desires to populate and have thoroughly cultivated. The result of this plan has made the Government richer by millions. Why not apply the same projects at home? Such a move would probably be the direct result of turning Washington into the greatest commercial and manufacturing city of the South."

## PAINFUL DRAMA ALL THEIR OWN

Miss Parker Hurries Across Atlantic to Visit Stricken Finance.

### VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Talented Woman Who Made Fame on Stage Will Have Career as Writer.

Miss Corinne Parker, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, of this city, a former Washington school girl, and later prominent on the stage, will sail from New York Saturday for Italy to visit her fiancé, Francis Boidini, artist and inventor, who recently suffered a terrible accident while motoring on the Riviera.

She has been engaged to Mr. Boidini for four years, but postponed their marriage on account of the objection made by her parents to having her live abroad. However, the accident sufficed to test the gifted American girl's love, and she now forsakes her theatrical career in this country that she may visit her lover in his serious illness.

Not Yet Known Here.

As the extent of Mr. Boidini's injuries are still unknown to Miss Parker and her family, no time has yet been set for the wedding, but it is probable that it will take place as soon as Mr. Boidini sufficiently recovers.

Miss Parker is the eldest of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker, whose Washington home is at 1638 Rhode Island avenue. From the beginning of her public school days, and later contributions in the way of recitations at social entertainments at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, where she was a Sunday school pupil and a church member, she has been popular. The talent then developed has become more and more marked.

In Play and Story.

Miss Parker chose the stage as a profession some years ago, going first with Olga Nethersole's company in the cast of "Carmen," since which time she has played with Richard Mansfield, Mrs. Leslie Carter, and with Ada Rehan, always attracting attention by her artistic appearance and excellent work. She is also the author of a number of short stories, and will probably devote her future life to writing. She is now engaged upon a novel of Italian life which she hopes to finish in Europe next winter.

Mrs. Parker is now in New York with Miss Corinne and her second daughter, Miss Isabel Parker, who is studying vocal music there. It is probable that the romance of Miss Parker and Mr. Boidini will take place in Italy this winter, where Miss Parker will live as her companion Miss Florence Kahn, an artist friend.

### DETECTIVES' TALE IN HARTJE TRIAL

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the statement said to have been made in J. L. Wolsch's office.

Freeman then offered in evidence exhibit 78, a letter from Mrs. Ashby to Mrs. Hartje.

Next he put in exhibit 81, a deposition made by Blanche Ashby to him in his office.

"We close our case," then announced Freeman, the session having been going on less than twenty minutes.

Ed Hartje was put on the stand to deny the evidence of Grey, a newspaper man, who accompanied Ball.

"You heard the evidence of these men. Did you make any such statements to either of these men?"

"I positively did not."

Hartje was then questioned with the intention of showing that he had seen and been with his brother Augustus frequently that it was not likely that he could have visited a woman regularly on Tuesdays and Sundays without his knowing of it.

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## ICEMAN MUST PAY FOR MAKING SMUDGE

Manager Heavily Assessed on Account of Smoke From Chimney.

Samuel A. Kimberly, local manager of the American Ice Company, was fined \$50 by Judge Mills this morning, in the District branch of the Police Court, for violation of the smoke law. The emission of smoke, it is stated, was on July 25, at the company's plant, at Sixteenth and E streets northeast.

Declaring that the company had been placed in a most unenviable position by the demand of the people for more ice, and on the other hand, the company was subject to prosecution under the smoke law if it ran its plant to the limit of its capacity. Attorney George Hoover made a strong plea to Judge Mills to dismiss the charge. Mr. Hoover stated that the violation of the smoke law had occurred while the company was endeavoring to manufacture a greater quantity of ice than the normal capacity of the plant provided for in order to give the public a plentiful supply.

The court refused to sustain the motion, Judge Mills saying it was the same defense that had been offered for the last three years.

## WIFE'S BRAVERY ANNOYS HUSBAND

Dr. Allison Will Tell Her a Few Things When She Returns.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—"It was no doubt a beautiful and noble thing for my wife to dive off that Milwaukee river bridge to try to save the life of a negro, but I think I shall tell her a few things about riding her life in that way, when she reaches New York."

"I am proud of her, of course, but her life means too much to me to have her endanger it to save anybody."

It was thus, with mixed feelings, that Dr. E. W. Allison, of 18 West Ninety-ninth street, expressed himself today in regard to the exploit of his wife, Lydia, in jumping from the bridge spanning the Milwaukee river, when she saw Martin Hull, a colored sailor, fall overboard from the steamer Christopher Columbus passing below.

### CAR GOT WORST OF IT IN A STREET COLLISION

A Capital Traction car collided with a horse and wagon at Pennsylvania avenue and First street northwest at 10 o'clock this morning, and the fender of the car was badly smashed. The wagon was knocked ten feet away by the force of the collision, but was not badly damaged. The team was driven by William Park, colored, of 831 Four-and-a-half street.

## BIG LETTER LOADED WITH FEDERAL EDICTS

It Is Expected to Go Off and Mow Down About Forty Oil Witnesses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—It is reported that forty subpoenas for Standard Oil men, issued by a United States court in Illinois, have reached this city in a registered letter. They are said to require the presence of those named to give testimony in the anti-trust proceedings in progress in Chicago.

M. F. Elliott, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company, was asked whether any attempt would be made to evade service.

"Until we see the subpoenas," he said, "we would not care to say what our attitude will be. I can safely say in advance, however, that we shall make no attempt to obstruct the officers of the Government in any way if they have any legal papers to be served."

## MURDERER BREAKS JAIL AFTER THIRD ATTEMPT

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 2.—Thomas O'Toole, who twice before attempted to break jail to escape the penalty of execution for murdering Ray Barber, escaped this afternoon. As yet no one knows how he got out. The authorities have been notified and are now trying to find him.

### BRAKEMAN'S BODY FLAGGED THE TRAIN

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 2.—George Kingston, aged 20, a Pennsylvania railroad brakeman, was sent back to flag his train at Altoona, on the Chesapeake and Clearfield division, and sat down on the rail and fell asleep. An engine ran over him, cutting off his left arm and lacerating his back and left leg, which injuries will prove fatal.

## BONDSMAN SURRENDERS PETRALLO TO MARSHAL

Fearing Italian Charged With Assault Intended to Jump His Bail.

Samuel Petrallo, who is charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Mary Fox in Brookland, June 21 last, was today surrendered to the marshal for the District by his bondsman, Samuel H. Walker.

A report reached the police a day or two ago that Petrallo intended to jump his bond and return to Italy. When taken into custody by Detective Flather, Petrallo denied having any intention of leaving the jurisdiction of the court and said he never made such a statement to anyone.

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314-Seventh St. - 316  
Store Closes at 5 o'clock.

**Friday Remnant Sale**  
**Muslin Underwear**  
Big lot Corset Covers, worth 39c..... 16c  
Big lot Gowns, worth 50c..... 36c  
Big lot Petticoats, worth \$1.25..... 79c  
Tape Girdles and Waists, worth 50c..... 25c  
Lot bustles, worth 25c..... 12c  
Full length Kimonos, worth \$1.50..... 69c  
Lot dainty Kimonos, worth 49c..... 24c

**Three Big Lots Infants' and Children's Garments Less Than Half Price**

Children's Pin-check Gingham Dresses up to 4 years. Children's ruffle and embroidery trimmed drawers. Infants' dainty mull caps. Infants' Hand-knit Booties. Infants' Knit Vests.  
**Choice 16c**  
Worth 39c

Children's Pique Hats, Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Children's White India Linen. Children's Cambric Gowns, Infants' Poke Bonnets, Infants' Dainty Slips.  
**Choice 37c**  
Worth 89c

Children's handsomely trimmed India Linen Dresses, sizes 2 to 14 years. Children's Linen and Lace Hats. Infants' Pique and Mohair Coats—all high grade garments.  
**Choice \$1.98**  
Worth to \$4.98

During August We Close at 5 p. m. Saturdays 1 p. m.  
**House & Herrmann**  
COR. 7th & EYE (1) STREETS, N.W.  
**It Is Well Worth Your While to Come**  
And look over the many pieces of Furniture that we are offering at such greatly reduced prices for quick clearance. It is quite likely that you will find just the pieces you need, and if so you can secure a bargain such as is not possible at any other time of the year. Because they are offered at reduced prices does not mean that they are in any way undesirable—in fact, many of the best selling patterns of the season have been the most deeply reduced on account of there only being very few left.  
All Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Porch and Lawn Goods, Go-Carts, Mattings, and Summer Draperies are also offered at bargain prices for quick clearance.

During July and August this store closes at 5 p. m.—Saturdays at 9 p. m.  
Friday will be the Second Day of the Three-Day

**HALF-PRICE SALE**  
OF REQUISITES FOR MEN AND BOYS

It is our customary cleaning up of the various small lots—odds and ends, if you choose—that stock taking must invariably bring to notice in a business of such dimensions as this.

This sale is broad in its extent and comprehensive in its scope—about every requisite for men and boys is included; and, as well, some excellent footwear values for women and children. Consequently, it offers more than the usual number of "Friday Specials" this week.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
\$2.00 'Star' Negligee Shirts—now.... \$1.00  
25c Fancy Silk Four-in-hands—now 2 for 25c  
50c Fancy Lisle Suspenders—now.... 25c  
25c Silk Club Ties—now..... 2 for 25c  
25c Gauze Undershirts—now.... 2 for 25c

**MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HATS**  
Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats—now..... 75c  
Men's \$1.50 Felt Hats—now..... 75c  
Boys' 50c Straw Hats—now..... 25c  
Children's 50c to \$4.50 Straw Hats at half.  
Children's 50c Tam o'Shanter—now... 25c

**BOYS' SUITS AND FURNISHINGS**  
50c Shirt Waists—now..... 25c  
50c and 75c Wool Knee Pants—now... 25c  
10c Collars, sizes 12 to 14—now.... 5c each  
\$1.00 to \$2.50 Vests—now..... 50c to \$1.25  
\$3.50 to \$10.00 Novelty Suits... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
50c to \$7.50 Wash Suits—now... 25c to \$3.75  
\$2 to \$10 Wool Suits—now... \$1.00 to \$5.00

**BATHING SUITS**  
Boys' \$2.00 Bathing Suits—now.... \$1.00  
Men's \$2.00 Bathing Suits—now.... \$1.00  
Men's \$2.25 Bathing Suits—now.... \$1.12  
Men's \$3.00 Bathing Suits—now.... \$1.50  
50c Cotton Bathing Shirts—now.... 25c  
\$1.25 Worsted Bathing Shirts—now... 25c

**FISHING TACKLE**  
10c and 15c Trolling Spoons—now... 5c each  
10c Bass and Trout Flies—now.... 3c each  
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Multiplying Reels.... \$1.25  
20c to 35c Silk Lines—now..... 10c  
\$1.25 'Pennell' Silk Lines—now.... 10c  
75c Bait Buckets, 6-qt.—now..... 37c  
\$1.00 Bait Buckets, 8-qt.—now..... 50c  
\$10.00 to \$17.50 Bamboo Rods—now... \$5.95  
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Bamboo Rods—now... \$1.95

**SPORTING GOODS**  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Bicycle Shoes—now... \$1.25  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Bicycle Tires—now... \$1.00  
\$1.50 Golf Clubs—now..... 75c  
\$2.00 Golf Clubs—now..... \$1.00  
75c and \$1.00 Baseball Bats—now... 35c  
\$1.50 Baseball Gloves—now..... 75c  
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Baseball Gloves—now... 95c

Chief of the extra values that invite indisputable buying economies are the

## Men's Suits at Half Price

Comprising two-garment and three-garment models, in a diversity of very tasteful effects—worsted, chevrons, cassimeres, thibets and serges. Included are plain, blues and plain blacks, as well as a considerable variety of fancy weaves; and monotones and simple patterns, as well as the more pronounced checks and stripes.

The coats are not cut quite so long as the prevailing style dictates for this summer, but you can readily forgive that in view of the new price-marks—half what they formerly were:

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| \$10.00 Suits are now reduced to | \$5.00  |
| \$12.50 Suits are now reduced to | \$6.25  |
| \$15.00 Suits are now reduced to | \$7.50  |
| \$20.00 Suits are now reduced to | \$10.00 |
| \$22.50 Suits are now reduced to | \$11.25 |
| \$25.00 Suits are now reduced to | \$12.50 |
| \$28.00 Suits are now reduced to | \$14.00 |

The quantity is liberal, and all regular sizes are included; and there are sizes for slender men and stout men.

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I have all the latest methods, but do not claim the impossible. By being gentle, and with the use of the very best agents to relieve pain, I am able to perform all operations as near painless as it is possible for a skillful man to do.  
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Any plates, others charge \$7.50 to \$10, my price is only **\$5.00**  
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